GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN ANNUAL RETURNS
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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come across any irregularity in the annual returns of listed companies during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against them.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS(SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

(a)&(b) At the end of last 3 years, i.e., as on 31.3.2006,31.3.2007 and 31.3.2008;total 9,778, 9,808 and 9,837 listed companies were registered respectively as per available records.The irregularities noticed in the filing of annual returns is as under:-

Particulars	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total listed companies	9778	9808	9837
Companies filed annual returns	6983	6851	6436
Companies not filed annual returns	2795	2957	3401

(c) Action is being taken by the Government as warranted under law wherever defaults in filing the annual returns are noticed.For non-filing of annual returns periodically,cases are filed in courts of law against the companies and their officers in default.